

REMARKS

Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner for the careful consideration given to the claims as well as indicating that claims 1, 10, 12, and 15-16 are allowed.

Claims 2-9, 11, 13, and 17 are rejected over the prior art, and claims 9, 11, and 13 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph. These claims have been canceled, which renders the rejections of these claims moot. For at least this reason, favorable reconsideration of the rejections is respectfully requested.

As only allowed claims 1, 10, 12, and 15-16 remain pending in this application, the present application is now in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration of the present application in view of the foregoing amendments is respectfully requested.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is felt that a telephone interview would advance the prosecution of the present application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check or credit card payment form being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, Applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Respectfully submitted,

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